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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1815

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. B. MORI will take Charge of the Company's Business at this port.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1905. 161

NOTICE.

NEW JAPANESE LAUNDRY.

Nos. 52 & 53, PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI.
MR. INOUE has just OPENED the above. The work will be done properly and quickly and at reasonable prices. Special attention will be directed to Washing and Ironing. Orders will be executed promptly.

Hongkong, January 23, 1905. 157

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THE ROBINSON PLANO CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 26, 1905. 133

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late JAMES PARK WINGATE (deceased) in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1904.

Amoy, January 1, 1905. 51

TAIT & CO.

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon all bills in respect of Shares not fully paid up from the day appointed for Payment of such bills, namely 3rd January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1905. 82

1. NAKAZAWA.

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YAU SHUN & CO.,
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January 12, 1905. 59

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Hongkong, August 1, 1904. 1413

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Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 2191

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Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1985

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Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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Hongkong, January 3, 1905. 18

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Hongkong, January 3, 1905. 19

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Hongkong, January 26, 1905. 2110

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Hongkong, January 10, 1905. 165

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Intimations.

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scale the best Buzo Coal from 1905.
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and Matsushima Coals.
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Coal sold in 1903 by the Company
amounted to 1,210,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL.
New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and the best and most economical steam coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity.
Hongkong, April 25, 1904. 777

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE No. 32 for Ten Shares Nos. 386/375 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Captain ROBERT JONES has been LOST.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a New Certificate for the said Ten Shares will be issued within ten days hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Agents for the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 13, 1905. 101

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Hongkong, September 27, 1904. 697

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Hongkong, July 22, 1903. 1519

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and Ellipse Duplication.
Hongkong, November 10, 1904. 2033

Intimations.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.
A REGULAR MEETING of the
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will
be held at the Prince of Wales Hotel,
SATURDAY, the 28th January, instant,
at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, January 25, 1905. 168

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-
DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 11.45
o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1904.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 21st January, to MONDAY, the
30th January (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILD-
ING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 10, 1905. 79

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-
DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1904.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 21st January, to MONDAY, the
30th January (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1905. 73

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MON-
DAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1904.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, the 24th January, to MONDAY, the
30th January (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 13, 1905. 100

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the OFFICE of the
COMPANY, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS,
Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the
14th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the Direc-
tors, together with Statement of Accounts,
depreciating Dividends, and the appoint-
ment of a Director, and electing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 31st
January to the 14th February, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 23, 1905. 161

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MON-
DAY, the 20th February, 1905, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1904.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to the
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Hongkong, January 25, 1905. 170

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GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA,
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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TO LET.
FURNISHED ROOM with Board from
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No. 14, SALISBURY AVENUE, 5
ROOMED HOUSE.
THREE FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, Euro-
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MODERATE RENTALS.
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HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
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Kelke, Peak.
For 3 months from 1st May.
Apply to
H. W. FRASER,
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A SUITE of 2 ROOMS, on the Ground-
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DUIT ROAD.
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A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chung Road,
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE, facing the
Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-
naught Road (near Blake Pier).
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MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
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Kowloon Hotel,
January 25, 1905. 171

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Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 227 31

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This is a pleasing and cleverly written
waltz, suitable alike for the ball room or
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taken as a whole this waltz should become
a great favourite.

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piano) par E. Silas, Op 132. Enoch
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This solo for the piano published by
Messrs Enoch and Sons is not only the
most extended of this list, but shows a
master hand. The middle movement is
difficult to play (particularly for the left
hand) but nowadays that may be in its
favour. This composition will merit the
attention of pianists and students. In it
Mr Silas shows considerable versatility and
originality. His master hand is shown in
his harmonic schemes, which are bold,
though never at any time can one lose
sight of the fact that they are manifestly
dictated by a desire to suggest the spirit
of the subject.

AMOEY NOTES.

(From our Correspondent).

AMOEY, January 21.

AMOEY TRADE.

The trade of Amoy is very stagnant
just now, and it is said that many Chinese
firms and business houses as well as shops
are feeling the pinch of hard times, some
having failed altogether. Confidence in
Native Banks is weak, and there is consi-
derable trepidation as the end of the
Chinese Year draws near as to the capabi-
lity of many firms to weather the storm.

SOCIAL CHANGES.

It is simply astonishing the many and
rapid changes that go on continually in a
small port like this. Among recent arrivals
are Dr Filivers, who has come to help Dr
Morehouse, while Dr MacDougall goes
home to England; Dr Montgomery, who
joins the English Presbyterian Mission at
Cheng Poo, taking the place of Dr J. Howie,
who died last spring; the Rev. W. Oldham,
who also goes to Cheng Poo; Mr H. F.
Rankin, the Principal of the Anglo-Chinese
College at Kiangsu, who returns after a
well-earned furlough, and who received a
hearty welcome from his boys; Miss M.
Macgregor has also come back after a brief
furlough. While as to those contemplating
visits home, their names are legion. Among
those who are likely to leave in the
next month or two are the British
Consul, Mr P. F. Haussner, with his
wife and children; the American Consul,
Mr John H. Foster, and his wife; Mr
B. Hampel; Mr T. Wright, of the Hong-
kong & Shanghai Bank; Mr H. E. Wal-
man, of the I. M. Customs and his wife.
Also the following from Missionary circles,
the Revs. Bettis and Josephine, with their
wives and children; Miss Miller, Miss
Cappun, and Miss Ramsay. Dr J. A. Otto
of the American Mission and Dr A. Fahmy
of the L. M. S. are both expected back in
Amoy in March next.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Monday, Jan. 30, has been chosen for
the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of
Kiangsu to be held in the Board Room at
5 p.m., for the passing of accounts for
1904, the Election of a New Council for the
provision of Municipal Expenses for the
current year, and for such other necessary
business as may be brought forward.
THE YUNG WANG INSTITUTE.
The annual report and announcements
of this popular school has just been issued
to all interested in its continued progress.
The teaching staff has been increased dur-
ing the year by another teacher from
America, so that there are now thirteen foreign
teachers (all from the United States), and
eight Chinese teachers, assisted by four
pupil-teachers, all of whom know the
English language. No less than 340 boys
were on the roll in 1904, an increase of
five in 1903, and they are divided into
seven standards, each of which is sub-divi-
ded into two classes 'a' and 'b'. From
the report of an Inspection Committee,
consisting of Messrs Hampel, Gowlan,
and Dr McDougall, who visited the school
on October 7, it is evident that a good
work is being done in the school, and that
the hard work of the teachers is thoroughly
appreciated by the boys, and that the school
is filling a want, and turning out many
successful pupils. The number of those
who are learning English among the Chi-
nese youth is increasing every year, and
it was interesting to have the unbiased
opinion of an educated Chinaman the other
day in which he ventured the view that
English might become the language of
China sooner than Mandarin after all.
LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The annual gathering of the Pastors and
Preaches of the L. M. S. in this district,
called in the local dialect, the Ho Ho, was
held from January 6 to 10 with a full
attendance. Progress is reported all along
the line, there being an increase in every
direction. I append a list of statistics, and
so need not comment on it here. It is
satisfactory to know that the work had gone
on steadily all the year, without any serious
hindrances or any unusual occurrences.
Some districts have suffered from plague
and floods, but it is noteworthy that the
total amount of money collected is larger

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

8 p.m.—Oxford & Cambridge Dinner at

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Goods per *Persia* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

at Mr. V. I. Remedios' Sales

Room.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Lodge.

Monday, February 20.

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point

Building Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

Night—Meeting of The Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Kowloon Land

Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's

Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Office.

Goods per *Persia* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Si Fida* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

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Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Many interested in fiscal THE FISCAL reform anticipated the

CAMPBELL, arrival of the last mail somewhat eagerly: we

were anxious for the Limehouse speeches to read words of reasoned argument

for and against the Chamberlain scheme of tariff reform. The great leader of the

movement spoke during one week and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman replied the

next, and, like the Hawarden farmer with the Gladstone chart, we are 'no

forfeiter.' The more elector is inclined to say, with honest Mercutio, 'a plague

of both your houses.' For neither one nor the other rose to the occasion. Mr

Chamberlain committed the unpardonable atrocity of saying that 'C.B.' might try to be a gentleman, and the

latter, with a little more refinement, but equally bad taste, mercilessly dis-

sected J.C.'s claim to be a missionary of anything but a knot of tariff touts and

monopoly mongers. Both speeches were very fine, but it is quite sufficient

condemnation to record that the party prints called both orations 'scathing.'

The case on either side deserves better support than mere abuse of the opposing

counsel. Each had a crowded and enthusiastic meeting, a deputation of

unemployed to appear with platitudes, and a success of a kind. It is a pity the campaign is being blackened by

personalities.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Chinese New Year settlement always brings with it a tightness in the money

market, but this year it has become so acute that some Chinese firms have failed and

the probabilities are that others will follow suit—especially if they get a little en-

couragement. The crisis is due to bad speculation, in some instances serious fraud.

Blockade running is blamed for many severe losses, and it now transpires considerably

more of the financing of blockade runners from Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei, and other

places, has been done in Hongkong than was anticipated. At first vessels managed

to evade the Japanese cruisers and the enterprize paid handsome profits, but later

the capture of steamers told heavily on those who put up the money. Amongst

them were many Chinese firms in Hongkong, and now that the time has come for general

settling up they find themselves unable to meet their obligations.

In addition to this an enormous amount of gambling has been going on in the

Colony, and though the Government has been asked to interfere they have not

done so, requesting first evidence against these rascals of carrying it on. Thou-

sands upon thousands of dollars have been lost quite recently, and it is said that one

Filipino lost \$200,000 in one week.

The friends in the West Point Godowns, in connection with which the

principal, a man of 83 years of age, and one generally believed to be the

soul of honour, absconded with a large amount, but also landed several firms in

difficulties, whilst others have been bitten by accepting other bogus godown warrants.

It is also said that similar frauds have been committed in connection with a

Wanchai company. In one case 400 bales of yarn were supposed to be stored but

when the warrant holders went to secure it none was to be found.

Apart from frauds and speculations, finances are in a critical state owing to the

scarcity of hard cash. Large amounts have been sent to Manchuria since the war broke

out, China has been lagging in purchasing, believing that the price would fall, and

India has been buying heavily. Owing to this lack holders of, say, silk, at Canton,

cannot realise cash and they are in a quandary about the engagements that they

have to meet within a few days.

There is a favourable aspect about the crisis and that is the indication that is

given that the trade has increased beyond the old facilities made to meet it. The fac-

ilities that were sufficient a few years ago will not do now. The Chinese have re-

vised the value and usefulness of notes, and owing to the demand made by them the

limited circulation will not meet all require-

ments. At one time Chinese were content

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Dollar. Today the rate of exchange is quoted at 2-1/2. It has not been so high since 1901, when it reached 2 1/2. In 1900 it was 2 1/4.

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Hockey Challenge Cup. The match between the 11th Mahrattas and H. M. S. 'Ocean' in connection with the Hockey Challenge Cup, was replayed yesterday, resulting in another draw. The play was even and fast, and well contested. The game will probably be replayed to-morrow.

Chungshawan Land Appeal Case. The Chungshawan Land Appeal case which has been before the Court for some time was resumed to-day. Mr. Calhoun for the appellants concluded 'his case' and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C., opened the case for the Crown. The further hearing was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Football. The Hongkong Football Club's 'A' team defeated the Army Ordnance Corps yesterday by two goals to one. Play was the reverse of brilliant for some time, and close play predominated. The soldiers appeared to have the better of the game, but were prevented from scoring, after several good attacks had been made. Macpherson, for the Club, opened the scoring by netting the ball when near the goal. In the second half both teams showed better form, with the Club in the lead. The Army Ordnance narrowly missed scoring on one occasion, but a little later Le Grove scored, making them one each. Kenneth scored the winning goal for the Club, from a wedge in front of the goal.

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